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[REDACTED] briefed me on the status of the special project which [REDACTED] 25X1A9a was working on with the Department of Defense. At the moment they are merely compiling a list of equipment which should be on hand and available for a task force of [REDACTED] in case of a general emergency without any regard as to who was going to pay for this material. I told him to continue to take an active part in this program.

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2. [REDACTED] also briefed me on the status of the Inspector General's proposal to close up [REDACTED] Briefly, the DD/P position on this matter awaits the report of an Inspection and Review team which has just returned from [REDACTED]. 25X1A6a [REDACTED] will follow up on this and we should hear something within a couple of weeks.

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3. I reminded Gordon Stewart that we were obligated to give the Director a brief paper on the pros and cons of selecting out individuals who have been passed over for promotion.

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4. Larry Houston, [REDACTED] and I met with Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, to discuss [REDACTED] "follow-on" program and Project [REDACTED] The Memorandum of Understanding, which Dick drafted, was signed by the Bureau and is now firm insofar as the provision of [REDACTED] is concerned. With regard to Project [REDACTED] we retreated in some disorder inasmuch as the paper which Dick got the Director to sign provided for \$2.5 million and Larry was unable to defend more than \$2 million. I told Bob Macy that I would look into this further and get in touch with him later. 25X1A2d2

5. I talked to Lyman Kirkpatrick about the possibility of [REDACTED] joining his Staff and have tentatively agreed to release him sometime after the first of the year. 25X1A9a

6. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he was still anxious to join the Office of the DD/S in some capacity but had several problems to work out before he could make a commitment as to his availability. I told him that he was under no obligation at all but that we were making firm, long-range plans. Under these circumstances the sooner he could let me know, the better chance I would have of doing something for him.

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